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Applicant : Keith David Bussell  
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ADVERTISEMENT AREA NEXT TO A VALUE-BEARING ITEM  
TC/A.U. : 3621  
Examiner : Firmin Backer  
Docket No. : 40624/SAH/S850  
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Commissioner:

✓ In response to the Office action of March 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.